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MESSAGE:

Per your request, attached are the following documents which were mailed to the PTO on March 13, 2002 and June 26, 2002.

1. Preliminary Amendment (03/13/02):

2. Request for Corrected Updated Filing Receipt (06/26/02); and

3. Copy of the Filing Receipt (06/26/02)

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Dear Sir:

There is an error in the Updated Filing Receipt received for the above-identified patent application.

The Updated Filing Receipt incorrectly indicates that this application is a CIP of 10/032,372, filed December 21, 2001. In fact, this application is a CIP of 10/032.378, which was filed on October 26, 2001. Correction of the Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

A copy of the Filing Receipt indicating the requested corrections is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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